

SMART RESIGNS

AS DEPUTY MINISTER

Hon. J. A. Smart Retires Owing to ill Health. Is Succeeded by Mr. W. Cory

Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, December 23.—James A. Smart, Deputy Minister of the Interior, has resigned. His resignation will take effect on January 1, when he will be succeeded as Deputy Minister by W. W. Cory, Mr. Smart resigns because he has not been in the very best of health for some time, and he feels the work of the Department, which is the largest in the public service, too confining and telling somewhat on his constitution. There, no doubt, Mr. Smart has been trying to do too much work. The Department is altogether too large for one Minister, and one Deputy and it should have been long ago cut in two. The whole region west of Lake Superior is under the control of one Minister, and until recently one Deputy. It is still under one Minister, but some time ago a Deputy Minister was placed over the Indian Department.

The immigration work of the Department, which is growing and doing excellent work, is particularly heavy.

W. W. Cory, who succeeds Mr. Smart, has earned the position by hard work. He was for many years chief clerk in the Attorney General's office in Manitoba. When in Ottawa he was appointed inspector of public offices in the West. Later on he was made Assistant Commissioner of Dominion Lands, a position which he now holds. Mr. Cory knows the West like a book. He is thoroughly conversant with the needs of the country, and besides is a man of sound judgment and good tact. The fact that he was not an applicant for the position shows that this is another instance where the office sought the man, and not the man the office.

B.C. Legislature Meets

Victoria, B. C., December 23.—At a meeting of the Executive Council today it was decided to call the Legislature to meet on February 9. A commission to enquire into the operation of the Assessment Act was appointed, consisting of the President of the Council, the Minister of Finance, J. Buntzen of Vancouver, and Dr. Kerr of Victoria.

THE C. N. R. TIE CONTRACT

The Contract calls for at least 100 000 Ties. Will be Rafted to Battleford next Season.

By one of those errors which are said to overtake the best regulated institutions, it was announced in yesterday's Bulletin that Messrs. Huff & Carter, of Edmonton, had secured a contract to supply the Grand Trunk Pacific with a large number of ties during the coming season. The contracting company is not the G. T. P., but the Canadian Northern railway. Otherwise the article was substantially correct.

Spoken to regarding the matter Mr. Huff said the bargain had been under way for some time but it was only on Wednesday last that the company signified by wire their acceptance of the contractor's offer. The deal was formally concluded yesterday when the contracts forwarded from Winnipeg were signed by the contractors.

The agreement calls for at least 100,000 ties of the standard length and size, delivered to the company at Battleford during the coming summer.

The contractors have secured timber limits west of the city which they are confident will furnish them at least the minimum number required.

Large gangs of men will be put to work at once felling the timber, cutting and hauling it to the river. When the ice clears in the spring the ties will be floated down to their destination.

Those Torpedo Boats Again

St. Petersburg, December 23.—A number of English fishermen have appeared before the Russian Consul in London and have deposed to have seen foreign torpedo boats among the Hull fishing fleet. Their deposition it is added will be submitted to the International Commission now in Paris, the circumstances under which they were obtained being explained.

Trouble Among the Scribes

Regina, December 23.—Robt. Westgate, manager of the West newspaper, was committed for trial here on a charge of criminal libel preferred by Walter Scott, M.P. The article in question charged Scott with constituting the civil service to secure election, and conniving with Alderman McCarthy to secure the Conservative support for Scott on condition that Scott's paper support him for mayor.

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LOSING ENTERTAINMENT

The school of Miss K. Chagrin's department of the public school closed with an entertainment and presentation on Friday afternoon. A handsome gold washbone pin with two opals was presented by the pupils to the teacher, Miss Edna Grindley, made the presentation. The teacher expressed her thanks for the kind remembrance of her pupils. Wallace Williamson acted as chairman.

Skating song, School Recitation, Rex Korns. Reading, Laurie Jellet. Dialogue, Karolina Mohr and Pearl Hull.

Mouth organ solo, Wallace Williamson.

Recitation, Beatrice Saunders. Stump speeches, Allen Oliver, Helen Montgomery, Alex Owens, and Melita Bouchart.

Recitation, Marjorie Saunders. Reading, Dick Potter. Recitation, Hilda Heathcote.

Dialogue, Arthur Cariveau and Laurence Whistler.

At the conclusion of the program cake, sandwiches, candies and nuts were passed round.

The proceedings closed with the singing of the "National Anthem."

THE JEWELLERS DISPLAY

The local jewellers are abreast of the times with window displays appropriate to the season, and attractive to the beholder.

E. Rayner displays mantel clocks, cut glass jars, silver trays, massive candelabra, diamond rings, fancy dressing cases, and ornaments.

A. Bruce Powley has on view mantle clocks, cut glass articles, ebony brushes, fancy china dishes, and ornaments.

S. Nankin has one window given up to optical goods, glasses, opera glasses, microscopes, telescopes, etc. The other is occupied by a general display of jewellery of all kinds.

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Escaped and Recaptured

The Free Press gives the following story of the escape and recapture of a colored prisoner named Miller:

Constable Matthews of the Northwest Mounted Police detachment at Maple Creek arrived in the city yesterday morning with two prisoners by the name of Ross and Cross, who were lodged in the provincial jail awaiting their incarceration at Stony Mountain this morning. Miller, the negro prisoner who made the daring escape from the train, was brought in by Constable Chant on the Moose Jaw local at 10:30 Saturday evening, and all three will be sent to Stony Mountain this morning. Constable Matthews thus relates the following interesting account of the negro's marvellous escape from the train, which was running at a high rate of speed at the time. "At early day-break on Saturday morning," said Matthews, "I was sitting near Cross and Miller, who were handcuffed together, and had during the trip conducted themselves in an exemplary manner. Both men were whistling and singing at the time, and gave not the slightest indication of a premeditated escape. Miller had complained the night before of having had his wrist injured on account of the handcuffs fitting too tightly and I had loosened it one notch, which seemed to relieve him considerably. Without the slightest warning he managed to slip his hand through the steel bracelet and bolted for the door. I dashed after him, but slamming the door in my face he gained the platform and before I could reach the fugitive, he had flung himself from the rapidly moving train. Cross the man to whom he was tied, rose also, and gazing for a moment as to which end of the car he would effect his escape, he was seized by Constable Chant and firmly held. Several of the men on the train made a dash at the bell rope to slow up, but so many attempting it, the engine did not catch the proper signal. Two pulls means "on breaks," and four pulls means "more heating." The result was that the signal we desired to give failed to connect, and it was some two miles farther before we succeeded in getting the train to slow up. The train hands informed

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us that we should find a dead man when we returned, as the train was going over thirty miles an hour, and the ground was as hard as an ice pan. Constable Chant with a few men, at once went back, and when near the place where the fugitive had fallen, they saw a man in the dim daylight running rapidly for the scrub. Chant pursued in hot haste but found it impossible to overtake him. Securing a horse, from a nearby farmer, he followed up his tracks which could now be seen clearly. The negro had covered a distance of a mile or so, seemingly unaware of the fact that his tracks were clearly discerned and concealed himself in a hay stack. The constable rode to where he concluded his man was, and calling on him to crawl out or he would fire, the miserable fellow finally crept out, a shivering, a terror stricken spectacle, holding up his hands and pleading for mercy. Had it been night or had the ground not been covered with a light snow which made his whereabouts easily traced Miller would undoubtedly have easily escaped. He is a hard looking man, and undoubtedly a criminal of long standing. He had been sentenced at Maple Creek for having robbed several men with whom he had been for several days, and whom whom he had succeeded in getting drunk for the purpose of effecting his object." Matthews has been on the force for the past eighteen years, and in two years will be on the pension list. In all his experience, and he has had many, this is the first criminal who has escaped, although years ago he has journeyed across the prairie for six days with men of the lowest type from Swift Current enroute to the penitentiary.

sitate, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. A fee of \$10.00 is charged for a homestead entry.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES.—A settler who has been granted an entry for a homestead is required by the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act and the amendments thereto, to perform the conditions connected therewith, under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of any person who is eligible to make a homestead entry under the provisions of this Act, reside upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such person as a homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent, may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If a settler has obtained a patent for his homestead, or a certificate for the issue of such patent, countersigned in the manner prescribed by this Act, and has obtained entry for a second homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence prior to obtaining patent may be satisfied by residence upon the first homestead, if the second homestead is in the vicinity of the first homestead.

(4) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements of this Act as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon said land.

The term "vicinity" used above is meant to indicate the same township or an adjoining or cornering township.

A settler who avails himself of the provisions of Clause 2, 3 or 4, must or substitute 20 head of stock, with buildings for their accommodation, cultivate 30 acres of his homestead, and have besides 80 acres subinfeudated.

The privilege of a second entry is restricted by law to those settlers only who completed the duties upon their first homesteads to entitle them to patent on or before the 2nd June, 1899.

Every homesteader who fails to comply with the requirements of the homestead law is liable to have his entry cancelled, and the land may be again thrown open for entry.

Application for patent should be made at the end of three years, before the local agent, sub-agent, or Homestead Inspector. Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

Information.—Newly arrived immigrants will receive at the Immigration Office, in Winnipeg, or at any Dominion Lands Office, in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories, information as to the lands that are open for entry, and from the officers in charge, free of expense, advice and assistance in securing land to suit them. Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, as well as respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, Manitoba, or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the Northwest Territories.

JAMES A. SMART,

Deputy Minister of the Interior, N.B.—In addition to Free Grant Lands to which the regulations above stated refer, thousands of acres of most desirable lands are available for lease or purchase from railroad and other corporations and private firms in Western Canada.

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CHRISTMAS

Christmas, 1904, dawns on the Western World under circumstances most favorable for its celebration as a festival. Although this is not a boom time either in Europe or America, there is a fair return everywhere for labor and skilled enterprise, and a prospect of still better things. The general boom of a few years ago was confidently expected to result in one of those terrible collapses of trade and finance which have seemed to be periodical in the western world, and nowhere quite so severely as in the States, the only effect of which always reaches on Canada. There was a depression in the United States, which, fortunately, did not extend to Canada, and which now seems to be lifting in the United States. The same may be said to be true throughout the British Empire and the commercial countries of Europe. During the terrible panic of ten years ago, Canada did not suffer nearly as severely as the United States, and the recent depression in the United States was not felt in Canada at all. There was always a possibility and a fear that it might finally extend to Canada, but with the world wide depression lifting, that fear seems to be groundless, especially in view of the prospects of progress now at hand in Canada. No doubt the great reason why Canada escaped the recent depression in the States was because of the internal expansion of trade resulting from the development of its vast natural resources, a process which had never been so active before. But only the fringe of Canada's resources have been touched. With a wise Governmental policy, looking mainly to further development, and with the whole people inspired with the idea of progress, it would seem that Canada to-day offers room and opportunity to the worthy whether here or yet to come, as she never did before. Christmas is a season for congratulations on the past and hope for the future. The people of no other country in the world have greater reason to celebrate the coming Christmas Day with a good heart than the people of Canada.

But while conditions are thus favorable in Europe and America, it is far different in Asia. The bloody struggle now in progress on the plains and amongst the mountains of Manchuria has had no parallel in the world's history for the fierce heroism and determination with which it is being waged. It is a surprise and a horror to the world. As a Russian general said: "It is barbaric ferocity, fanatical sacrifice applied with the most scientific and improved methods of destruction on the largest possible scale." To all the other horrors has been added that of winter, and yet the good work goes bravely on without slackening in the least degree. The little brown man from the land of the crysanthemum and the cherry blossom are certainly surprising the world on both land and sea. Japan is a world force to be reckoned with from this time forward and has set an example of national and individual heroism and sacrifice such as the world has seldom seen.

On the other hand their grim enemies, the stolid Russians, have lined up to their world record as fighters who never quit. Without the cause or the enthusiasm of the Japs, without their skill or training or adaptability each day's losses were only another lesson in the terrible art, in which they became slowly more proficient. Their record has been a series of feats, but they have fought

better the day after the most disastrous defeat than they did the day before. A people used to winter weather, and fighting on the defensive at both Port Arthur and Mukden, they have all the advantage for the next three months, when the Japanese must necessarily meet their heaviest losses.

What the final result of the war may be no one can yet predict with certainty, but Christmas morning will dawn on the great nations locked in bloody struggle. The cost and losses have been enormous, so far, and the fear may well be felt that they will be still greater. Besides, there is the awful uncertainty as to the outcome, which is so evenly maintained—a struggle which must weigh heavily on the spirits of both combatants.

But if the struggle is such as to warrant the sympathy of the watching world, lessons have been learned, and examples have been given in the higher virtues, and on such a scale of grandeur that will make a new record in history. While enjoying our Christmas as we may, we would do well to remember that what is the case of the Japanese and Russians to-day, may be ours by the time another Christmas comes round, and that we will do well to watch the struggle in Manchuria, not with idle curiosity, but as an object lesson, which we use to our own future profit, should occasion arise.

Alberta and Its Prospects

Special Correspondence to the Toronto Star.

Lacombe, N. W. T., Dec. 4.—The stretch of country lying between Calgary and Edmonton, some two hundred miles in length, is full of great possibilities for future trade. The C. P. R. line has been built twelve years, and during that time a string of prosperous settlements has sprung up along the line. There are some twenty odd towns, nearly all of which have attained a remarkable growth, solidly built, prosperous looking communities in almost every case.

As yet only a fair amount of country has been settled. Most of the settlements are composed of farmers carrying on mixed farming. The land for the most part is good, though there is much swamp and rough land that will not be of much value until it is drained. Also there is considerable hilly and rocky land. The good land, however, largely predominates, and it is very good. The timber belt begins some forty miles north of the Bow river, and along the streams there is fair sized pine. Other timber consists of cottonwood and poplar.

The country is well watered with numerous streams. In the timber belt the physical appearance of the country is as near like that of a new part of Ontario as can well be imagined. Except for the absence of hardwood and large timber, the country is rolling, full of bluffs and well adapted to mixed farming.

Settlements, such as have been made, lie along the line of railway for the most part, but there are many settlements far to the east, from which the towns on this line draw a large trade. Some of these settlements are quite close, but they are situated anywhere from twenty to five hundred miles distant. Those further off of course visit the local market much less frequently than those near at hand, and make purchases accordingly. A farmer who lives one hundred and fifty miles away buys just three times as largely when he comes out to shop as the one who comes only fifty miles.

These conditions of the country's settlement have a surprising effect upon the trade of the towns, which accounts for their very apparent prosperity in face of the sparse settlement of the districts immediately adjacent. For instance in one town of 1,500 population I visited I found a store with a turnover for last year of over \$160,000, and the expectation of a large increase for the current year, and it was only one of several other important stores. And this is a common thing in almost all the towns between Calgary and Edmonton.

The class of goods handled in this trade is the medium and better class of cheap lines. The merchants make very large profits and seem to have no difficulty in getting prices that

yield from 50 to 100 per cent. profit on cost.

A large proportion of the trade done is, of course, on the credit system, but the losses are slight in comparison with the chances taken. The merchants realize that in order to give the settlers a chance to develop he must have considerable rope in the

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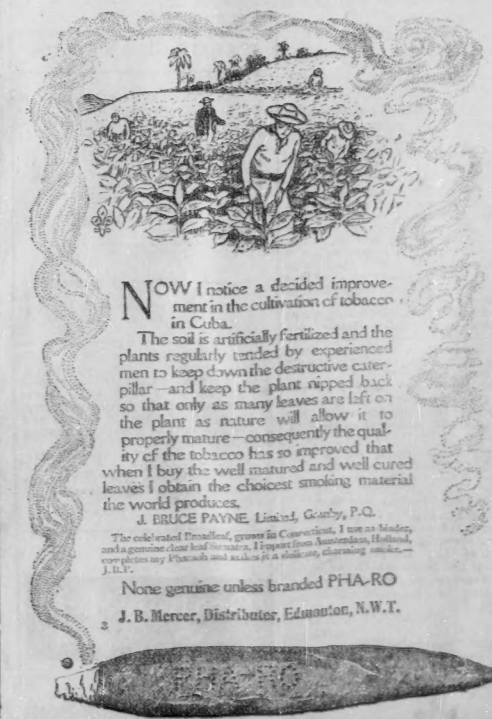
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TOGO REPORTS

ON RECENT ENGAGEMENT

The Russian Battleship Sevastopol apparently hopelessly ruined. A Destroyer Destroyed.

Tokio, December 23.—A report received from Vice Admiral Togo last night says: "A prisoner taken by our fleet who is considered to be reliable, reports that as a result of our attacks since December 13th eight torpedoes struck the net of the battleship Sevastopol and that at least one took effect on her hull. This seems to have occurred on the night of December 15th or early December 16th. The Sevastopol's crew was seen to be confused and a hawser from another ship was attached to the battleship.

There is one torpedo boat to the starboard of the Sevastopol and one pumping vessel to port, together with one vessel resembling a mine layer, all of which are busily engaged in pumping, but it will be difficult to restore the seaworthiness of the warship. On the night of December 16th one of our torpedoes struck the bow of a Russian torpedo boat destroyer and that vessel is now aground. Another report from "Admiral Togo received later says: "After personal observation outside Port Arthur I found that the Sevastopol which was attacked by our torpedoes, is now anchored in the shallows about four hundred yards from shore off the Shen Tao mountains. The Russians are engaged in pumping out the Sevastopol. She is listing at least ten degrees with her bow slightly sunk. There can be no hope of restoring the vessel to fighting trim, considering the present condition of Port Arthur, and I judge that she has been completely destroyed. I also observed that the enemy's destroyer which was torpedoed by us has been destroyed.

OFFICER SHOT

DOWN IN GEORGIA

Man Resisted Vaccination, Shot the Officer and is Shot in Return

Sanderville, Ga., December 23.—While resisting arrest for refusing to submit to compulsory vaccination Boss Garrett to-day shot at and killed Officer Gideon. Garrett fled, but was overtaken by a posse of police and shot by Deputy Sheriff who arrested him. He will probably die.

Trade and Bank Clearings

New York, December 23.—Bradstreet reports that in Canada the stock taking occupied the wholesalers, but retail holiday business is at full tide. Jobbers report a satisfactory year. Records have not been received in all lines. Western goods are some activity, but Canadian markets are bare of raw wool. Toronto reports wholesale business quiet. The following are some weekly clearings as compiled by Bradstreet for the week ending December 22 with percentages of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

Montreal,	\$2,856,433;	increase,	10.8 per cent.
Toronto,	\$2,179,636;	increase,	50.4 per cent.
Winnipeg, Man.,	\$5,282,860;	increase,	41.8 per cent.
Ottawa,	\$2,301,502;	increase,	12.3 per cent.
Halifax,	\$1,933,595;	increase,	6.6 per cent.
Quebec,	\$1,500,828;	increase,	7.6 per cent.
Vancouver, B. C.,	\$1,497,013;	increase,	1.6 per cent.
Hamilton,	\$1,327,066;	increase,	21.9 per cent.
London,	\$1,839,337;	increase,	23.8 per cent.
St. John,	\$146,048;	increase,	76.2 per cent.
Victoria,	\$761,542;	increase,	1.4 per cent.

Church Union Postponed

Toronto, December 23.—The church union movement made good progress but is postponed for five years. No insuperable difficulty was presented at the conference. A committee of five was appointed to look into five points, church policy, doctrine, organization, officers, and training of ministers. It will take at least three years before they will be able to report to another conference.

Arrested for Smuggling

New York, December 23.—Charged with having smuggled 943 pounds of tobacco into the United States from Canada, and indicted by the Federal grand jury in Michigan, B. Hyman to-day surrendered himself to United States Commissioner Shields, and was held on \$1,000 bail for examination. The charge is made that Hyman took the tobacco, valued at \$3,000 from a bonded warehouse in New York, shipped it to Canada, and then smuggled it into the United States. Hyman denies the charge.

NEW BRANCHES

PROPOSED BY C.N.R.

The Company Will Apply for Power to Build Lines Northward from Regina

Ottawa, December 23.—The Canadian Northern Railway company has applied for power to build a line from Regina northwesterly to a point on the Red Deer river in the District of Alberta, with branch lines west of the South Saskatchewan river, and running northerly to a point in township 45, range 4, west of the third meridian, in or near Carleton place on the North Saskatchewan River.

To Smuggle in Chinamen

Washington, December 23.—Information has reached the Immigration Authorities of a scheme by which it is proposed to bring into this country Chinese who in the regular order of events might be refused admission. The proposition is to take the Chinamen from China to Liverpool and then through to New York, via Halifax or St. John, entering at some point where the board has no detention house of the immigration service. The Chinamen entering the country there would not be subject to the investigation of immigration board inspectors. They would be searched however by the United States Marshall, but this proceeding would bring them in due course before the United States Commissioner. Each Chinaman would be provided with papers, indicating that he was a resident of this country and had a right therefore to return to it. Such papers the officials assert are not difficult to obtain. The same scheme was worked successfully several years ago along the Canadian border until broken up by the establishment of detention houses.

Another Combine Rumored

Brantford, Ont., December 23.—Rumors are again rife to the effect that the Deering Harvester Company and the Massey-Harris Company are about to amalgamate. It is understood that a difference of \$400,000 broke up the former negotiations.

Former Calgary Man Chosen

Winnipeg, December 23.—W. R. Saults, recently of the Union Bank staff, Calgary, has been appointed Assistant Accountant of the Grand Trunk Pacific commission, with headquarters at Ottawa.

Large Donation

Winnipeg, Man., December 23.—Robert Meighen, president of the Lake of the Woods Milling Company, has forwarded one thousand dollars as a gift to the Winnipeg hospital.

Crooked Accounts

Toronto, December 23.—Alleged irregularities in the accounts of Rider, the city passenger agent, of the Grand Trunk, have been discovered. He will be retired.

Blair Again

Ottawa, December 23.—Hon. A. G. Blair is looking for a place to open a law office to permanently reside.

Winnipeg Homestead Entries

Winnipeg, December 23.—The November homestead entries here reach three thousand. The city was visited last evening by the worst blizzard of the season. All trains are behind time.

C.P.R. Man Promoted

Calgary, December 23.—Harry Brown, Canadian Pacific city ticket agent at Winnipeg, will shortly be appointed district passenger agent of the Calgary district.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

ANGELICAN.

Rev. H. A. Gray conducts the services in All Saints' church to-morrow. The services for the day are: Early Communion, 8.30 a.m.; Service and Communion, 11 a.m.; Carol service, 7 p.m.

BAPTIST.

Pastor McDonald will conduct the services at the Baptist church, morning and evening. The subject of the morning address will be "The First Christmas Message," and the subject of the evening will be "A Christmas Question."

The music for the morning service will be, anthem, "O Zion, That Brings Good Tidings," anthem, "O Come All Ye Faithful." The choir will be assisted by a chorus of boys' voices. The music for the evening is: Anthem, "O Zion, That Brings Good Tidings," song, "Star of Bethlehem," Mrs. G. H. McLeod; anthem, "O Come All Ye Faithful," soprano solo, Mrs. Seligson; song, "Bothem," Mr. G. H. McLeod; anthem, "Hark What Celestial Sounds," soprano and tenor solos; chorus of the choir, Benediction hymn, "Now the Day is Over."

METHODIST.

Services appropriate to the day will be held in the city churches to-morrow.

The pastor preaches morning and evening in the College Avenue Methodist church to-morrow. The sermon in the morning will be on "The Meaning of Christmas." Special music will be rendered by the choir. In the Kinsella Avenue church the morning service will be withdrawn. Rev. Mr. Glover will preach in the evening.

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ROMAN CATHOLIC.

At St. Joachim's church midnight mass will be sung to-night by Rev. Father Leduc, Father McQuaid acting as deacon and Father Girouard sub-deacon.

Low mass will be sung at 9 a. m. to-morrow and high mass at 10.30. Vespers at 7 p. m.

METHODIST S. S. ENTERTAINMENT

Last evening the annual Sunday school entertainment of McDougall Methodist Sunday school was held in the church. There was a fairly good attendance of adults, but it was the children's night out. They were there in their best smiles and certainly enjoyed their own entertainment to the full.

The program consisting of choruses by the school, songs, recitations and readings, was spicy and original and very well rendered indeed, considering that the little tots took a share in it too.

N. A. Butchart, superintendent of the Sunday school, occupied the chair, and Miss Huettli presided at the piano. A collection was taken up in aid of the Sunday school library.

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The length of each block must not exceed three times the breadth thereof, and the distance between the blocks must not be less than one-half mile.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed forms of tender and envelope, may be obtained at this Department or at the Crown Timber Agent at Edmonton.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank in favour of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES, Secretary.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, December 7th, 1904.

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FOR THE PAST TERM

General Standing of High School
Pupils for the Fall Term

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term. The standing by subjects will
be published early next week.

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2 Angus Sutherland.
3 Anna Oliver.
4 K. Lawford.
5 W. R. Grant.
6 Andrew Menely and Ronald
McDougall, equal.

CLASS II.

1 Legie Anderson.
2 Lillian Lundy.
3 Ethel Burkhardt.
4 Leona Sutherland.
5 Maud McKenney.
6 Lucinda McCauley.
7 Lily Doze.
8 Kate Wade.
9 Margaret Sato.
10 Harry Bragg.
11 Maggie Fraser.
12 Fred Parney.
13 Carrie Ritland.
14 Maud Sinclair.
15 Blanche Raso.
16 Lazelle Blayney.
17 George Sich.
18 Murdoch McLeod.
19 Ada Brown.

Howard Seymour and Ethel Hamil-
ton, having taken only part of the
examination, are not included in the
above list.

CLASS III.

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2 Harris Mitchell.
3 John Edwin Kibbitt.
4 Maud McKenney.
5 Florence Foria.
6 Fred Brandon.

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Alberta and Its Prospects

Continued from page 3.

matter of credit. Perhaps an outsider could ask no better evidence of the faith of local business men in the future of the country than in the amount of money they have allowed to accumulate in credits to settlers who yet have their way to make.

Of course not all the settlers are dependent upon the credit of the merchants for a start. Some of these settlements are ten to fifteen years old, and are now on a solid paying basis, able to pay cash for their supplies, although they are located perhaps scores of miles from a railway.

There is much talk of C.P.R. extensions from the East tapping points on this ranch, one at Lacombe, and another at Wetaskiwin, these two lines to meet about 100 miles east, and then to run to Saskatoon on the Prince Albert branch. The building of these extensions may or may not affect the trade of the junction points adversely, but it is certain that settlement all through the country traversed by these extensions would be immensely accelerated. This will greatly increase the trade of the district, especially in lines of goods of a more bulky nature, such as furniture. When a man has to carry all his supplies in a wagon for scores or hundreds of miles, his investments in heavy furniture are not likely to be extensive. But once a railroad brings his shopping market within reasonable distance, there will be a large demand for heavy goods of a good quality by settlers already able to buy such wares. These extensions will traverse that large section mentioned in a previous letter as being at present without railway connections, except on the edges of a huge quadrangle.

The fuel question in this country will never be a difficult one, even outside the timber belt, as coal occurs at frequent intervals all over the country. In fact, one man declared to me the country was built on a bed of coal. Outcroppings occur along the banks of streams, and farmers simply drive on the ice, load up, and take it home. A few days' work each winter is all that is necessary to provide an abundant supply of fuel, and with a fraction of the labor an Ontario farmer must expend in the bush to secure his.

The train service between Calgary and Edmonton is first-rate. Every train I have traveled on this branch was well equipped, and the trainmen and officials are courteous and obliging. A parlor car is attached to all the day passenger trains, and it is usually well filled. The G. T. R. in Ontario might well profit by the experiment, which appears to be so successful on this C. P. R. branch line, and put such cars on their Ontario branch lines.

A peculiarity of the country is emphasized by the preponderance of men who travel on these trains. In the car in which this is written are twenty or more men and not a woman or child. I doubt if there are half-a-dozen women in the whole train. And this is not at all unusual. As yet, the gentle sex is conspicuous by her infrequent appearance in this country. Most of the men one meets are single, living in hotels or boarding houses, and those who are married are old timers who got a start years ago, went back East, and got a wife, or they are newer comers, who came out with capital and a wife.

Every town on this line is well equipped with schools of handsome and commodious design, and in this respect at least there is encouragement for the establishment of families on a fairly large scale.

John P. McConnell.

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Court Edmonton of the above Order will meet in Unity Hall, Sandison Bldg. Jasper Avenue, next Wednesday, Aug. 8th, at 8 p.m. Any who wish to join are requested to apply to Bro. J. G. Montgomery, Chief Ranger, Bro. L. O. Hooper, Financial Secretary, or to any other officers of the Court.

PAINTERS' UNION.

Local Union No. 1016, of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America, meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m. opposite Windsor hotel, First street, F. W. Trett, Secretary.

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A. O. F.

Court Beaver House No. 7866, Ancient Order of Foresters, meets first and third Thursday in every month in Hourston's Hall. Visiting brethren always welcome. W. Hencher, Chief Ranger; R. Kenneth, Secretary.

Edmonton Lodge No. 53, A. F. & A. M., meets the third Thursday in every month. W. G. Ibbotson, W.M.; R. Hockley, Secretary. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

I. O. O. F.

Friendship Lodge No. 7, Independent Order of Oddfellows, meets in Hourston's hall every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Chas. Campbell, N.G.; Geo. E. Ellis, Sec, Sec, S. O. E. B. S.

The Sons of England Benefit Society Lodge Edmonton No. 255, meets on the first and third Monday in each month in Sandison's Hall at 8 p.m. A. W. ROBSON, A. E. BENNETT, President. Secretary.

Edmonton L. O. L. No. 1,794, Meets in Sandison's Hall on second Thursday in each month, at 8 p.m. R. L. Haskell, W.M.; Thos. Irvine, Sec, Visiting brethren welcome.

W. O. W.

Edmonton Camp No. 155, Woodmen of the World meets 1st Thursday of each month in Unity Hall, Sandison's Block. A. R. Duncan, Con. Com.; F. S. Watson, Clerk.

CARPENTERS' UNION.

Edmonton Union No. 1325, of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners meets in Unity Hall, Sandison block, every Friday night at 7.30. W. A. Deyl, Pres., A. B. Jones, Sec.

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Edmonton Typographical Union No. 904, meets in Gariepy Hall on the first Saturday in each month at 7.30 p.m. President, B. R. Davison; Secretary, J. D. Maveety.

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PLUMBERS' AND STEAMFITTERS

Local Union meets every first and third Wednesday of each month in Trades and Labor Hall, Singer Sewing Machine Block. A. Armstrong, Pres. W. McAdam, Sec.

NOTICE.

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MONDAY'S HOCKEY GAME

The long standing rule of a hockey match between the teams of Strathcona and Edmonton on Christmas day will be observed this year. On Monday afternoon the city team goes over to encounter their old rivals for the first time this season. The game will also be the first played in Strathcona's new rink.

A special E. Y. & P. train leaves Edmonton at 2 p. m. to convey the players and spectators to Strathcona. The game is called for 2.30 sharp.

The line-up of the Edmonton team for Monday's match is as follows:—

Goal—Goodridge,
Point—Banford,
Cover—Elliott,
Cover—Wright, Captain,
Centre—Sherman,
R. Wing—Decton,
L. Wing—Greenwood,
Spare—
Tobin,
Johnston,
Matheson.

VETERANS ORGANISE

The first step was taken on Saturday evening in the organization of an Imperial Service Medal Association, designed to include in its membership all those in the city and district who carry medals for service in the wars of the Empire.

The idea of such an organization has been an out growth of the South African Veterans Association formed at the close of the Boer War for the purpose of enabling those who had volunteered from Northern Alberta to maintain the spirit of fellowship and keep alive the memory of those whose places were vacant in the ranks. It was found, however, that the number of South African veterans permanently resident in Edmonton and district was scarcely large enough to maintain the association desired, and that on the other hand there were a very large number of men throughout the city and country who had served Britain in other wars, but who had no organization to bring them in contact. The present proposition is in consequence a broadening of the qualification of the Veterans Association to admit all

who bear Imperial Service medals no matter where they were won.

There are known to be in the district many veterans having medals for the Rebellion, several for the Fenian Raid, a few for the Nile Expedition, some for service in India, and there are probably others who have won their distinction in some of Britain's other wars. These together with those who served in South Africa are eligible to join the Imperial Service Medal Association, and it is desirable that all requiring to do so to give their names to one of the officers as soon as possible.

About twenty were present at the organization meeting on Saturday evening, when the following officers were elected:—
President—S. C. Tatou
Vice-President—W. A. Griesbach
Secretary—F. H. Gieson, Strathcona.

It was further decided to give the first annual dinner of the new association on the twenty-eighth inst., when all legible for membership are invited to be present. The banquet will be held in the city, where has not yet been decided.

The fire brigade were called out yesterday afternoon. The occasion of the alarm was found to be due to an exploded furnace in the residence of Mr. Hume on McDougall street and the hose wagon was on hand in good time, and a string of hose laid from the corner of Yellougall and Elizabeth streets. The blaze was over, however, and the water was not turned on.

MAIL ROUTES AND SERVICES

Mail routes and services to and from Edmonton Post Office are as follows:—

With Strathcona mail is exchanged morning and evening.
Mail from the south is received daily at 4.30 p.m. Mail for the south leaves daily at 7.45 a.m.
Mail is despatched for Stony Plain, Onoway, Lac Ste. Anne, Mevasson, Ings, Spruce Grove, and Wintertown every Wednesday and Saturday at 8 a.m., and arrives from these points every Tuesday and Friday at 5 p.m.

Mail for Duah, Bon Accord and New Lunnon leaves at 2 p.m., every Tuesday, and mail from these points arrives here at 12 noon on Tuesday.

Mail for Namao is despatched from Edmonton Post Office every Tuesday and Friday at 2 p.m., and mail from this point arrives here every Tuesday and Friday at 12 o'clock.

Mail is despatched from the Edmonton Post Office for Athabasca Landing, Astleyville, and Edison, at 8 a.m. every Tuesday; mail from these points arriving every Saturday evening at 6 p.m.

Mail for St. Albert is despatched from the Edmonton Post Office every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 a.m., and arrives from St. Albert every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6.30 a.m.

Mail is despatched from St. Albert for Morinville on Tuesday and Saturday at 10 a.m., and for Riviere qui Parle, Egg Lake, Lion, Legat, Villeneuve and Ray on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Mail is despatched from the Edmonton Post Office for Fort Saskatchewan, Horse Mills, Lamoureux, and Sturgeonville daily at 8 a.m.
Mail for the following points is despatched from Fort Saskatchewan on Tuesday morning at 7 a.m.: Bruderheim, Whitford, Westok, Star, Pakan, Ross Creek, Tofield, Northern, Logan, Beaver Lake, Karakow, Hunka, Soda Lake, Edward, Colomes, Skaro, Viking, Desjarlais, St. Paul de Metis, Saddle Lake, Dinwoodie, White Fish Lake, Saddle Lake, Lac La Biche, Pozzerville, Sacred Heart, Soliman, Warwick and Andrew. Mail for these points must be mailed not later than Monday, 7 a.m., from Edmonton.

Mail for Beaver Hills leaves Edmonton Saturday at 7 a.m.

Mail for Clover Bar, East Clover Bar and Agricola leaves Strathcona at 8.30 a.m. every Saturday.

The office hours of the Edmonton Post Office are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The general delivery is closed at 5.30 p.m. and opened at 7 p.m. for the delivery of the evening's mail.

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Monroe's bakery, Boissevain, was destroyed by fire last night.

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Christmas dinner will be served at the Windsor at 1 p. m. on Monday.

P. Burns & Co. have their meat market elaborately and appropriately decorated with evergreens, tinsel, and holly.

According to private information received last night Mayor Short and Mr. James McDougall will probably not reach home from Montreal until next week.

Christmas Day falling this year on Sunday, Monday, will be observed as a general holiday. There will be no issue of the Daily Bulletin on Monday.

At 11 p. m. a special leaves the station here at 2 p. m. on Monday for Strathcona, to carry the players and local spectators to the hockey game. The match begins at 2.30.

There will be skating in the Thistle Rink on Monday afternoon from 2.30 to 4.30, and in the evening from 7.30 to 10.30. Holders of season tickets free; admission, 25c.

The Calgary Brewing Co. have issued a splendid colored calendar, the illustration being a prairie scene with an Indian encampment in the background and a mounted brave in the foreground.

J. Kennedy, of Poplar Lake, returned yesterday from a trip to Lloydminster. The sleighing was fairly good to Birch Lake, but beyond that there was practically no snow. A large number of freighters were met on the road taking down supplies to the colony.

Calgary Herald.—The Western Lumber Manufacturers' convention was concluded last night. It was composed of mill men from British Columbia. They met for the purpose of arranging to move on Ottawa next month, when an effort will be made to have a duty of \$2.00 per 1,000 put on American rough lumber.

Calgary Herald.—There is no chance for the opening of any part of the Sarcee reserve. Chief Bullhead has written the Calgary Board of Trade saying he does not want to quarrel, but is not inclined to surrender any part of the reserve. It was admitted by the members present that there was little hope at present of the department officials attempting to override the wishes of the Indians.

PERSONAL

D. H. Lent, of Mevassan, came in yesterday.

Measrs. M. & A. McDonald of Birch Lake are at the Queens.

Mr. and Mrs. Boaz, of Fort Saskatchewan are registered at the Windsor.

Rev. Mr. Kerby came in from Toronto today to take charge of the Presbyterian mission at Stony Plain.

ALBERTA COLLEGE

Contributed: As our Annual Dinner has already been reported the big item of the week's news has been given. It remains for the committees to tender to those who assisted so ably in the program and otherwise, their hearty appreciation of the services rendered.

A number of our students left yesterday to spend vacation at home. While a broad look of pleasure spread over many a home-sick face yet we have no doubt they also will be pleased to come back once more when the holidays are over.

The Xmas Exam's, were, on the whole, favorable indeed. Some papers were difficult but all struck a happy medium.

On Wednesday evening a small "Banquet" was given as a "send off" to some of our boys who were going out from among us. We hope they will bear a happy recollection of that evening as well as of their whole term.

Misses Abundson, Lundy and Morrow and Mr. Hanson went south on Friday's train.

Misses Dore and Hare and Mr. Ford went to their homes near the Fort on Friday, where they will spend vacation.

Mr. Hook went south on Saturday's train to spend Xmas down the line.

Mr. Tough's calendar pictures of the College are an item of interest and anyone who would like a useful souvenir of "Alberta," would find them very good indeed.

CURLING

No games being posted for to-night. The ice will be open for ordinary games.

The games posted for Monday 26th. Ibbotson vs. Campbell. Morris vs. Galbraith. Emery vs. Lauder.

THE WEATHER

Saturday December, 24—

Max. —2.

Min. —14.

Noon. —9.

Bar. 29.82.

Probs.—Fair weather, moderating to-day in Manitoba, followed by another general cold wave.

Following is the maximum and minimum recorded for the 24 hours up to 6 a. m. to-day throughout the west.

	Max	Min
Calgary.	6	-18
Prince Albert.	6	-8
Regina.	3	-8
Medicine Hat.	9	6
Swift Current.	21	4
Q'n Appell.	9	-6
Minnedosa.	6	-27
Winnipeg.	-16	-28
Port Arthur.	0	22

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New Lighting Plant for Calgary

Calgary ratepayers decided in favor of a municipal lighting system yesterday by a vote of 432 to 46.

There was little doubt of the adoption of the \$60,000 by-law, but the most enthusiastic advocates of the change did not expect such an overwhelming decision.

The result will therefore justify the early action of the council in putting into effect the mandate of the ratepayers. However there is already some discussion as to whether the vote is an absolute mandate to the council to at once begin the erection of a plant for distribution of street and domestic light or whether the aldermen can, in their discretion, enter into further negotiations with the private company for the purpose of securing more favorable terms.

In any event the decisiveness of the vote on the subject leaves no doubt of the tenor of the ratepayers of the city. The voting did not start early, but about noon the poll was well patronized. There were a number of interested parties working on both sides.

There was some confusion as to how many votes each ratepayer was entitled to cast. Some contended that a ratepayer owning property in such ward should be entitled to cast three votes. Some are declared to have voted on this basis on both sides. Much satisfaction is displayed to-day throughout the city by business men and tenants alike over the result.

	For	Against
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Ward 2	324	29
Ward 3	180	4
	432	46

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